

Remarks

The specification on page 1 is here amended to update the Related Applications section. The serial numbers added are patent applications filed shortly before the filing date of the present application, Dec. 3, 2003. As these serial numbers were not available at the filing date of the present application, they were identified in the Related Applications section by their filing dates and attorney docket numbers. The serial numbers were indicated by underlined blank spaces, which here are deleted and the proper serial numbers inserted.

Support for the amendment is found in the Related Applications and the unexecuted Oath/Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted with the application as filed; and in the inventor's executed Oath/Declaration/Power of Attorney signed by him June 1, 2004, and submitted July 20, 2004 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. No new matter is added by the present Preliminary Amendment.

The provisional applications to which the present continuation-in-part application claims the benefit were filed within one year of filing of the parent utility application to, i.e., all were filed within 12 months of utility application 10/719,450 filed Nov. 21, 2003. The provisional application for serial number 60/519,933 that is being added by the Amendment here was filed Nov. 14, 2003. Applicant believes that all of the claims for priority and benefit are proper.

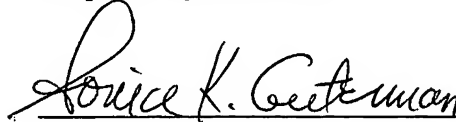
Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment, properly submitted prior to the mail date of a first Office action under 37 C.F.R. §1.115(a), be entered. Applicants further request that a new Corrected Filing Receipt be issued to indicate the completion of the Related Application section.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that upon entry of this amendment, the application is in condition for examination which is respectfully requested.

Should any questions or issues arise concerning the application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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